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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoko TERKADO, et al.

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EXAMINER: SAJOUS, Wesner

FOR: CONTROL DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD, ELECTRIC APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD OF AN ELECTRIC APPARATUS, ELECTRIC APPARATUS SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD OF AN ELECTRIC APPARATUS SYSTEM, AND TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

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1. The Application having the Serial Number 09/751,113, which is assigned to Sony Corporation, (the Assignment of which is stored at reel: 9467 /frame: 0727), and the Patent Number 6,084,643, which is assigned to Sony Corporation.

2. The inventors of the subject matter of the above-identified Application(s) were all under an obligation to assign the invention(s) to a common owner at the time the invention(s) was (were) made, by virtue of the inventor(s) employment agreements.

3. I am an official of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C., empowered to act on behalf of Sony Corporation.

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5. Further deponent saith not.

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